

KIDD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

REMEMBERED that on this the 11th day of December, A. D. 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico, met in pursuance to an adjournment had November 24th, 1915, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present: W. B. Boeman, chairman.
V. H. Lusk, commissioner from District Number 1.
E. B. Armstrong, deputy sheriff.
A. R. Quinn, county clerk.

W. H. Wright, commissioner from District Number 2.
The bill of J. W. Knorr was ordered referred until the regular January, 1916, meeting of this Board.

It was moved and carried that the following order be and the same hereby is passed by this Board:

ORDER.
In pursuance to the resolution passed by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia and certified to this board on the 8th day of December, 1915, it is hereby made the order of this Board that there shall be levied on all taxable property in the town of Artesia for the year 1915, and the assessment of Eddy county is hereby increased to extend same on the tax rolls as follows, to-wit:

A levy of .00225 on the dollar on all taxable property in the limits of the town of Artesia for the purposes of paying the first installment on the judgment against said town and in favor of Albert Baker, as per the order of the court in which said judgment was rendered.

It is further ordered that a tax of .00225 on the dollar be and the same hereby is levied for the year 1915 on all taxable property within the limits of the town of Artesia for the purposes of paying the balance due on a judgment against said town in favor of E. R. Lusk.

The said levies shall be in addition to the other levies heretofore ordered by this board.

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ORDER.
It appearing to the Board that there is due in the general road fund for Eddy county, New Mexico, more than \$1,125.00 and the Board having been requested by the Eddy county road board to distribute \$1,125.00 between the three road districts.

The treasurer of Eddy county is hereby ordered to transfer from the general road fund the sum of \$1,125.00 and of said amount to be distributed as follows: to road district No. 1, \$375.00; to road district No. 2, \$375.00; to road district No. 3, \$375.00.

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RATES BY PARCEL POST

FOR THE XMAS SHIPPER.

The weight limit is now 50 pounds in the local, first and second zones, or 150 miles from the starting point, and 20 pounds in all other zones.

Zones—First, up to 50 miles; second, 50 to 150 miles; third, 150 to 300 miles; fourth, 300 to 600 miles; fifth, 600 to 1,000 miles; sixth, 1,000 to 1,400 miles; seventh, 1,400 to 1,800 miles; eighth, over 1,800 miles.

The rates for the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones are as follows:

One pound, third zone, 6c, and 2c each additional pound to 20 pounds.

One pound, fourth zone, 7c and 4c for each additional pound to 20 pounds.

One pound, fifth zone, 8c, and 6c for each additional pound to 20 pounds.

One pound, sixth zone, 9c and 8c for each additional pound to 20 pounds.

The pound rates in the first and second zones, a distance of 150 miles, will be:

1 pound	5c
2 pounds	6c
3 pounds	7c
4 pounds	8c
5 pounds	9c
6 pounds	10c
7 pounds	11c
8 pounds	12c
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Ordinary postage stamps can be used on all packages now.

Parcel Post Boxes.

Put and wrap your parcels securely.

Most of the damage and losses are due to improper packing.

Address your parcels correctly and plainly.

Write your own name and address in the upper left-hand corner.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET IN CITY OF CHICAGO.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Chicago was selected by the Republican national committee tonight as the meeting place of the 1916 Republican national convention to be held June 7, one week before the Democratic convention in St. Louis.

The vote stood: Chicago 31, San Francisco 13, St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 2.

Earlier in the day, the committee had determined upon the date for the convention, a much discussed problem, with sentiment against meeting before the Democrats pretty evenly divided.

The decision was reached without a roll call and some said a recorded vote might have brought a different result.

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The man (?) who killed him, knowing the heavy penalty ranging over his head, evidently simply "beat it". It is to be hoped that he was ashamed, as well as afraid.

If it is true that there are only 350 head of antelope left in the state, as recently announced by the forest service, the man who willfully kills one of these splendid animals ought to go to the pen, say the officers of the local Game Protective association.

And that there are such men alive shows also the tremendous task of law-enforcement and public education which the Game Protective association, the game wardens, and the forest rangers have on their hands. It may be added: Remember the Buffalo!

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CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

A TEAMSTER KILLED AND A MINER ARRESTED.

Admits He Fired Fatal Shot, but Says He Did so in Self-Defense—Wife Tells Same Story.

Silver City, N. M., Dec. 14.—T. G. Alsop, a miner is a prisoner in the county jail and Roy Gibbs a teamster, is dead as the result of a shooting affray yesterday at the Fierro mining camp, near here.

Alsop admits firing the shot which killed Gibbs, but declares he shot in self-defense. The killing occurred when the miner returned home and found the teamster in the house with his wife. His story is born out by his wife.

Alsop surrendered immediately after the shooting and was given a preliminary hearing at Fierro. He was held in \$1,000 bond to the grand jury. His wife was held as a witness and as they were unable to furnish bond both were remanded to jail.

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THE SECOND SEMESTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

OPENS TUESDAY, JAN. 4, 1916, WHEN STUDENTS MAY ENTER REGULAR WORK IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY

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MEAD AND CLARK VISIT CARLSBAD.

Chairman and Secretary of Central Board of Cost of Reclamation Service at Beautiful.

DUTY IS TO PASS ON THE PROPRIETY OF EXPENDITURE

(By A. M. HOVE.)

Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 14.—The visit of Elwood Mead and E. A. Clark, chairman and secretary of the central board of cost review, as it is called in government irrigation circles, is of more than passing interest. They spent Sunday and Monday looking over the Carlsbad project.

It will be remembered that under an act of congress the secretary of the interior, Franklin K. Lane, appointed cost review boards for every government irrigation project last spring to determine if the construction had been done at too heavy a cost. The findings of the local boards were to be finally passed on by the central board of cost reviews, of which Elwood Mead is chairman and General William L. Marshall, consulting engineer to the secretary of the interior, and I. D. O'Donnell, supervisor of irrigation, are the other members. E. A. Clark is secretary.

It will also be remembered that in the spring the local cost review board for the Carlsbad project held extended meetings, the members being Scott E. Taylor for the local water users, W. D. Murphy for the government, and Professor Taylor of the Texas university as the third and disinterested member. In their findings, this board, by a majority vote, favored very liberal discounts on the original construction charge as made by the government, closing with the sensational statement: "God pity the water users on the Carlsbad project."

As chairman of the final review board, which will make the final decision as to what ought to be discounted in the original charge for construction, Elwood Mead is visiting a number of projects to see for himself what conditions really exist on these projects. He comes to the Carlsbad project for the first-hand information.

Mr. Mead is one of the best informed men on irrigation and country building under irrigation. For many years he was connected with the irrigation work of the agricultural department. Later, for more than seven years, he was connected with government irrigation in Australia. He has traveled much and studied irrigation in many lands, both the old and the new. His opinion, therefore, has weight.

He considers the Carlsbad project excellent, and thinks that it is especially adapted for livestock as one of the main money crops on the farms. He thinks that every farmer should grow enough livestock of his own to utilize the feed that he grows and not be entirely dependent on the range grown stock.

Mr. Mead expresses no opinion as to what the decision of his board will be on the matter of the findings of the local board of cost review for the Carlsbad project. But he does not hesitate to express his opinion that livestock and reasonable land prices will settle and make the Carlsbad project prosperous.

Mr. Mead goes from here to the Rio Grande valley to look over the government project there. It is expected that before long his board will have their findings ready for congress.

McDONALD IS MERCIFUL.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 14.—Governor McDonald today reprieved for thirty days Austin Kinney, the 65-year-old negro, of Van Houten, Colfax county,

sentenced to hang at Raton, on Christmas eve, for the murder of another negro. The executive order states that the governor wishes time to investigate. Hundreds of residents of Raton signed appeals for executive clemency.

Over 22,000 sheep from the range are wintering on Chaves county farms. Some are being finished for market, others will return in the spring to the range, while still others are old ewes that after producing a large lamb crop and a clip of wool will go to market. There are also around 10,000 head of cattle on the farms in Chaves county.

Eddy county comes along with about 20,000 sheep and nearly 7,000 head of cattle on the farms. Both counties show an astonishing increase in the number of hogs. Eddy county is finishing more lambs than any other section in this part of the state.

The wintering of live stock on the farms gives the right start for the feeding industry later. The farmer finds out the capacity of his alfalfa pasture and how far dry feed and silage will go while wintering stock. The next step is finishing a few steers or sheep and keeping a herd of hogs. This is coming and will make the Pecos Valley prosperous.

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